

VISIONS OF ENLIGHTENMENT UNDERSTANDING THE ART OF BUDDHISM

NEPAL

Kapilavashtu

Home of King Shuddhodana, the Buddha's father, and the city where he spent his childhood and youth.

Lumbini

Birthplace of the Buddha.

Shravasti

One of numerous places where the Buddha performed miracles. Now a pilgrimage site.

INDIA

Kushinagara

At age 80, the Buddha died at Kushinagara and attained final release from the cycle of birth and death.

BANGLADESH

Vaishali

The Buddha's aunt, who raised him, became his first female follower at Vaishali.

BURMA (MYANMAR)

Rajagriha

In Rajagriha Buddha revealed the Four Noble Truths to a crowd of 110,000 upper-caste Indian men.

Bodh Gaya

The Buddha reached enlightenment meditating beneath a Bodhi tree at Bodh Gaya.

Sarnath/ Deer Park

The Buddha gave his first sermon to early followers at Sarnath.